

Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 10:48 AM
To: Legislative; Press Office; Brandy Marty; MacGregor Stephenson
Subject: Senate HHS

They just voted out HB 2, 6-3, over the singing of the pro-choice crowd. They debated two Uresti amendments, one to allow abortions for rape victims between 20 and 24 weeks, and one to exempt certain rural facilities from the ASC requirements. Both amendments were voted down, 3-6.

They also said that for the hearing earlier this week, they had 3,863 cards turned in, and 357 of those gave oral testimony. Of the total, 1,780 were in favor, 2,076 were against, and 7 were on. Of the oral testimony, 137 were for, 218 against, and 2 on.

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Attachments: 2007-2011 Neonatal and Post Neonatal Survivability Data for Texas Residents.xlsx; ATT00001...htm

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776-3765

From: Hendrickson,Rachael (DSHS)

Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 9:02 AM

To: andria.franco@governor.state.tx.us

Cc: Garcia,Ricky (DSHS); Dauster,Nicholas (DSHS); Cole,Kirk (DSHS)

Subject: RE: Texas Births Prior to 24 Weeks

Andria,

Attached and below is the information you requested on survival rates for very preterm births, from 2007-2011. These numbers use most current data on birth-death matching from the DSHS Vital Statistics Annual report.

Table 1 shows the number and percentage of neonates, infants who survived at least 27 days, for those births at 0-23 weeks gestation.

Table 1.	Survival rates for neonates who were born at 0-23 weeks of gestation and survived at least 27 days			
Year	Births with less than 24 Weeks of Gestation	Neonatal Deaths (<28 Days) born at < 24 weeks	Neonates who Survived at least 27 Days since Birth (born at < 24 weeks)	Neonate Survival Rates for at least 27 Days since Birth (born at < 24 weeks)
2007	1,164	117	1,047	89.95%
2008	1,151	160	991	86.09%
2009	1,178	179	999	84.80%
2010	1,261	165	1,096	86.91%
2011	1,085	170	915	84.33%

Table 2 shows the number and percentage of postneonates, infants who survived past 27 days and up to one year past birth, for those births at 0-23 weeks gestation.

Table 2.	Survival rates for postneonates who were born at 0-23 weeks of gestation and survived before 1 year			
Year	Neonates who Survived at least 27 Days since Birth (born at < 24 weeks)	Postneonatal Deaths (28 Days-11 Months) (born at < 24 weeks)	Postneonates who Survived before 1 Year of Age (born at < 24 weeks)	Postneonate Survival Rates before 1 Year of Age (born at < 24 weeks)
2007	1,047	695	352	33.62%

2008	991	343	648	65.39%
2009	999	584	415	41.54%
2010	1,096	543	553	50.46%
2011	915	469	446	48.74%

Finally, Table 3 brings together the first two tables. This shows the number and rates for all infants who were very preterm and survived up to one year.

Table 3. Survival rates for infants (neonates + postneonates) who were born at 0-23 weeks of gestation and			
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2011	1,085	639	446

We do not have any information for survival rates beyond that one year marker. This data does not consider any other factors besides calculated gestation and the mortality information reflected in the above tables.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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Cc: Garcia,Ricky (DSHS); Dauster,Nicholas (DSHS)
Subject: Texas Births Prior to 24 Weeks

Andria,

Nick asked me to respond to your request on the number of births occurring before 24 weeks gestation.

Here is a chart that covers Texas births for 2007-2011, the most current complete data we have available:

Year	0 to 23 weeks	24 to 36 weeks	37 to 41 weeks	42 to 43+ weeks	Unknown	Total Births
2007	1,164	53,930	324,522	21,465	6,372	407,453
2008	1,150	52,145	323,588	21,306	7,053	405,242

2009	1,178	50,882	321,409	20,736	7,394	401,599
2010	1,215	48,897	309,404	19,406	6,824	385,746
2011	1,085	46,423	304,190	18,762	6,814	377,274

These numbers come from DSHS Vital Statistics birth files.

You can see that the percentage of births occurring prior to 24 weeks gestation hovers at around .3% of all Texas births.

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2010	1,215	385,746	0.31
2011	1,085	377,274	0.29

Also, I understand that there was a second part of your request, related to survival rates for very preterm births. This information is going to take a little longer to get together. Our data analysts are working to link dynamic birth and death data to provide information on: the number of neonates who survived 27 days and the number of postneonates who survived 28 days to 11 months after being born at less than 24 weeks gestation. That information should lead to survival rates for very preterm births, which we're hoping to be able to provide to you on Wednesday.

Thanks,
Rachael

Rachael Hendrickson
Legislative Liaison
Government Affairs
Department of State Health Services
(512)776-3765

<2007-2011 Neonatal and Post Neonatal Survivability Data for Texas Residents.xlsx>

Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Allison Castle; Andria Franco
Cc: Karen Steakley; Rich Parsons
Subject: RE: thinking ahead

Do we still have the list we put together for the press conference in December announcing our priorities?

And do we have a preferred city/region?

From: Allison Castle
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 11:45 AM
To: Becky Dean; Andria Franco
Cc: Karen Steakley; Rich Parsons
Subject: thinking ahead

Assuming all goes as it should... [REDACTED]

Becky/Andria can y'all put a list together of locations.

Karen, what do options look like for next week? Tuesday obv out of the question.

Thanks,
aC

Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 9:49 PM
To: Rich Parsons
Cc: Allison Castle; Brandy Marty; Lucy Nashed; Matthew Thompson; Press Office; MacGregor Stephenson; Legislative; Kate McGrath
Subject: Re: Possible statement for passage?

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>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 8:41 PM

>> To: Lucy Nashed

>> Cc: Allison Castle; Matthew Thompson; Press Office; MacGregor Stephenson; Legislative; Kate McGrath; Becky Dean

>> Subject: Re: Possible statement for passage?

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To: MacGregor Stephenson
Cc: Rich Parsons; Allison Castle; Brandy Marty; Lucy Nashed; Matthew Thompson; Press Office; Legislative; Kate McGrath
Subject: Re: Possible statement for passage?

True. [REDACTED]

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<macgregor.stephenson@governor.state.tx.us> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Possible statement for passage?

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On Jul 12, 2013, at 11:51 PM, "Rich Parsons" <Rich.Parsons@gov.texas.gov> wrote:

> Were there any D votes back in the House?

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>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 9:59 PM

>> To: MacGregor Stephenson

>> Cc: Allison Castle; Becky Dean; Rich Parsons; Brandy Marty; Lucy Nashed; Matthew Thompson; Press Office; Legislative; Kate McGrath

>> Subject: Re: Possible statement for passage?

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>> Yes

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>> On Jul 12, 2013, at 9:57 PM, "MacGregor Stephenson"

<macgregor.stephenson@governor.state.tx.us> wrote:

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>>> Ok.

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Ok now it's official!

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Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2013 7:59 PM
To: Andria Franco
Subject: NICU hospitals

We're starting to look at bill signing locations and Allison suggested [REDACTED] but I thought we might also consider a [REDACTED] Do you know if we can find out if there's one or two that are especially strong? Thanks!

Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2013 7:57 PM
To: Carol Everett [REDACTED] Elizabeth Graham [REDACTED]
Kyleen Wright [REDACTED]
Subject: bill signing

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Regards,
Becky

Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 4:22 PM
To: Carol Everett
Subject: Re: bill signing

Thanks Carol! It sounds like our scheduling folks are open to outside Austin if the governor can make it, so if you have a good pregnancy center in Dallas and contact info for NICU in Dallas, that would be great and I'll put them on the suggestion list.

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Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Elizabeth Graham
Subject: Re: bill signing

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Would Dr. Campbell have any ideas?

Please let me know how Texas Right to Life can help. Will be a wonderful celebration. Thank you again for all you did/do to help the cause.

Elizabeth Graham

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[REDACTED]
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From: Elizabeth Graham [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 4:32 PM
To: Becky Dean
Subject: Re: bill signing

Thanks, dude. Only reason I'm asking about the date is cuz I need to go back to KC to tend to my ailing, elderly mother. I was able to go for a few days over 7/4, but she is not recovering as expected, and I need/want to return to her bedside as soon as I can. Didn't mean to pressure you.

Will ask the Cypress people. Do you recall what the advance team told you about Beltway 8 South CPC when we were trying to plan the press conference back in December. They have a really nice large conference room, but I don't know how many need to cram in there. We could certainly ask our building ppl to open a larger space for this, and we'd make it look awesome for y'all at our offices.

Will do whatever you need.
Talk soon.

Elizabeth Graham

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To: CGE [REDACTED] <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])>, Elizabeth Graham
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From: Pam Cobern [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 11:23 AM
To: Carol Everett
Cc: Becky Dean
Subject: Re: bill signing

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Pam Cobern | Executive Director
Austin LifeCare
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Becky Dean

From: Becky Dean
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 4:20 PM
To: Pam Cobern
Cc: Carol Everett
Subject: Re: bill signing

Thanks, Pam! Can you send me your address? I don't do the site inspections but we have people who do and I plan to send them the info. Appreciate your help!
Becky

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Becky Dean
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Sure Becky! 1215 W. Anderson Ln., 78757. Let me know if you need any additional information.

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> Thanks, Pam! Can you send me your address? I don't do the site inspections but we have people who do and I plan to send them the info. Appreciate your help!

> Becky

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Jul 14, 2013, at 11:23 AM, "Pam Cobern" [REDACTED] wrote:

>

>> Austin LifeCare would be happy to host the bill signing. Our room is not huge, but there are some great photo opportunities around the center. Becky, you are welcome to come by and see it if that would help.

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>> Blessings,

>> Pam

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>> Pam Cobern | Executive Director

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>> On Jul 14, 2013, at 8:18 AM, "Carol Everett" [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>> Austin Life Care was part of all the proceedings at the Capitol and
>>> has a large room - not large enough but larger than most. Very
>>> progressive - I hate that word - but forward thinking center. Would
>>> be a great place. Rum Rock and Georgetown pregnancy centers do not have large rooms.

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>>> Can research appropriate ASC but the best NICU unit I have visited
>>> is Medical City Dallas. Let me know which direction you want to go

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>>> Blessings,

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>>> Carol

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Becky Dean [<mailto:becky.dean@governor.state.tx.us>]

>>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2013 7:57 PM
>>> To: Carol Everett [REDACTED]; Elizabeth Graham
>>> [REDACTED]; Kyleen Wright [REDACTED]
>>> Subject: bill signing
>>>
>>> Hi ladies,
>>> We're starting to think about a bill signing ceremony and so far the
>>> idea is a pregnancy center in the Georgetown/Round Rock area. I
>>> wanted to see if you had any suggestions. Could also be an ASC if
>>> there are any that support life, or even a hospital with a strong
>>> NICU. If you have any suggestions, I'd appreciate it ASAP so we can start planning.
>>> Thanks for all of your hard work!
>>> Regards,
>>> Becky
>>>

Becky Dean

From: Rich Parsons
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Allison Castle
Cc: Rich Parsons; Allison Castle; Josh Havens; Lucy Nashed; Brandy Marty; Ken Armbrister; Becky Dean; Karen Steakley
Subject: Re: Gov. Rick Perry (Perry says Texas abortion bill constitutional)

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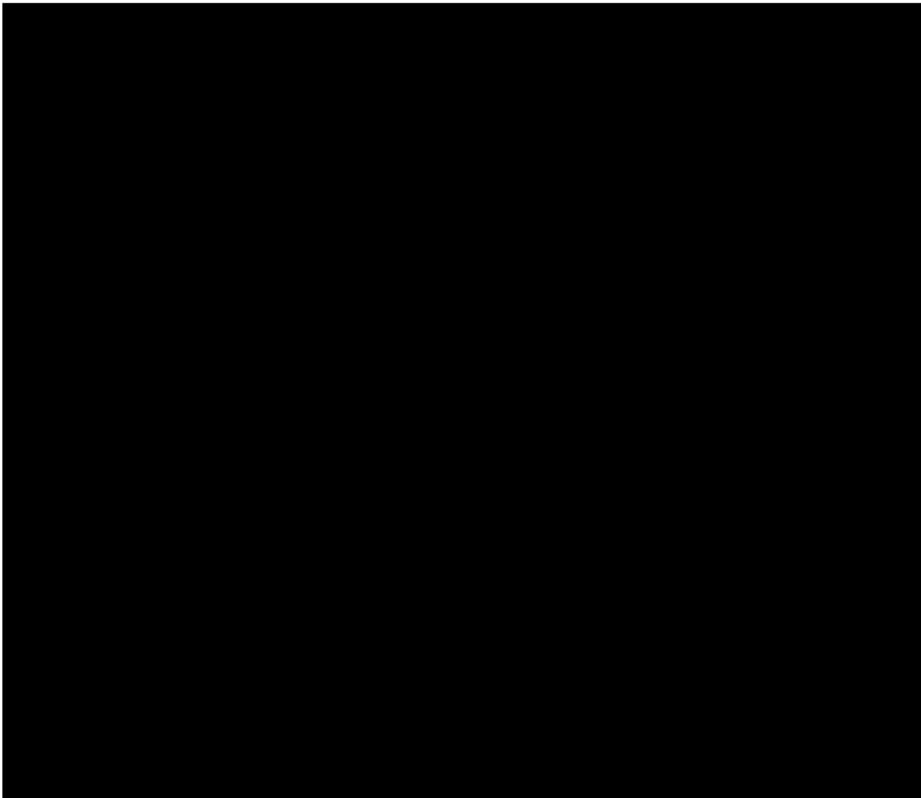
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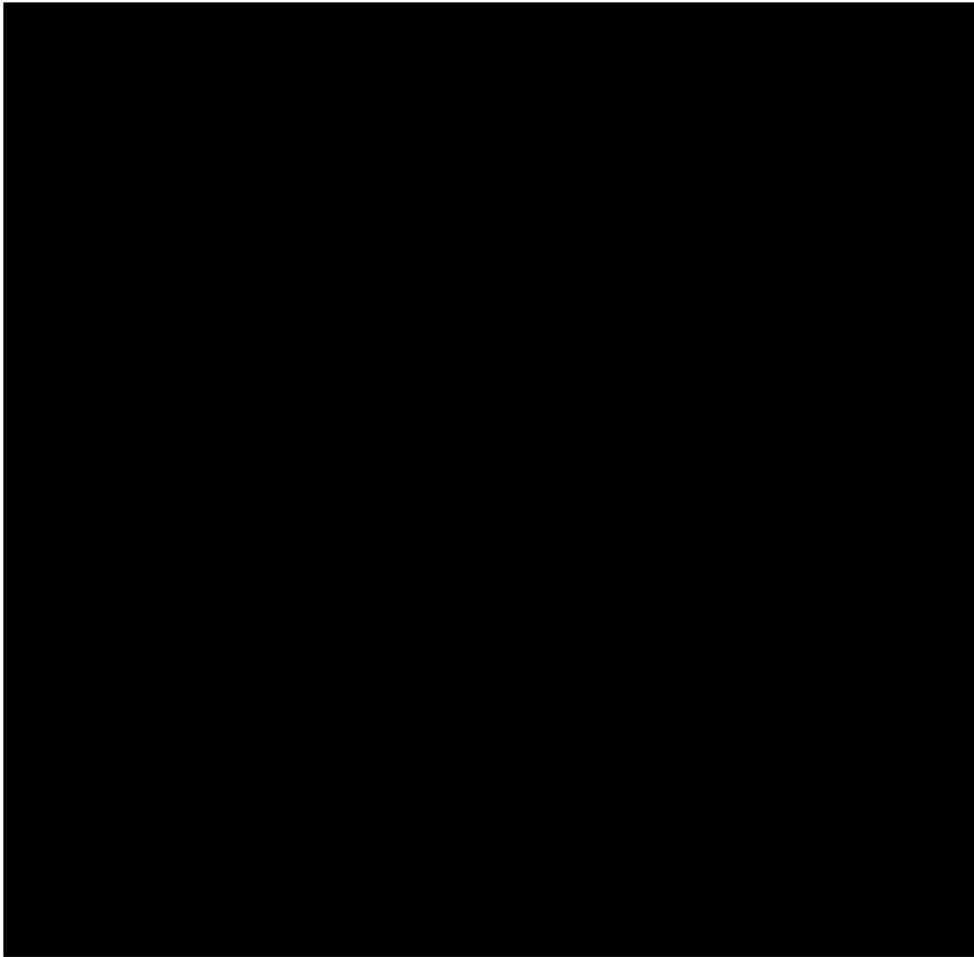
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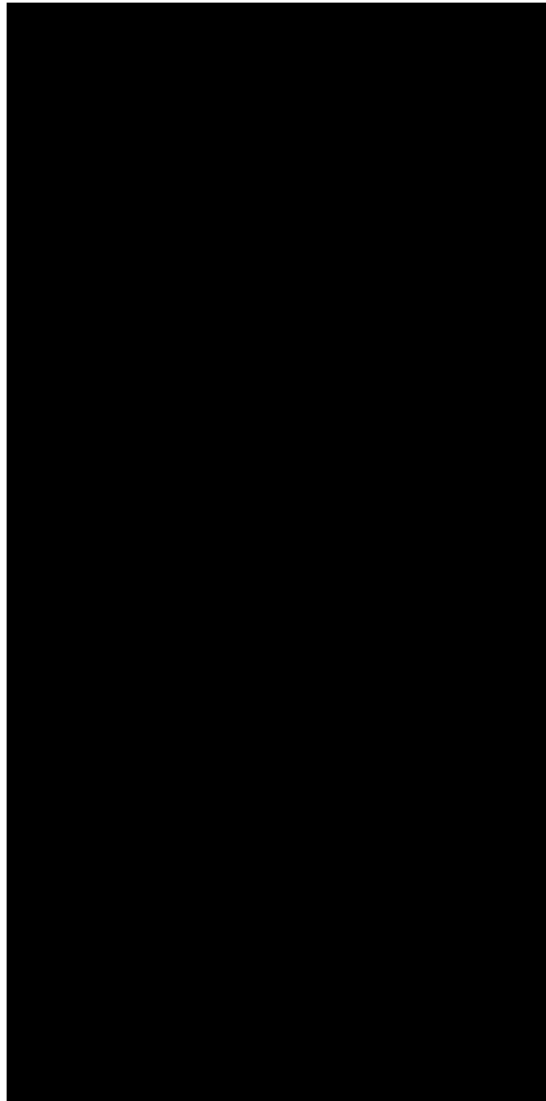
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Subject: Re: Gov. Rick Perry (Perry says Texas abortion bill constitutional)

Sounds good [REDACTED] I already have a few possible locations so we can touch base tomorrow!

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On Jul 14, 2013, at 5:07 PM, "Jennifer White" <jennifer.white@governor.state.tx.us> wrote:

Agree we should meet tomorrow to discuss - I suspect a lot of members will want to attend.

On Jul 14, 2013, at 4:53 PM, "Brandy Marty" <brandy.marty@governor.state.tx.us> wrote:

Phil king really wants to be there, he is one of the joint authors I believe and he has been working with us very well.

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